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TELEPHONE SERVICES IN UTTARANCHAL
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated for the development of telecommunication network in Uttaranchal during the last three years ;

(b) whether the development work has since been completed as per the targets fixed for the State particularly in Rudraprayag District, of the State;

(c) if so, the details of the amount spent for the development work in Rudraprayag District during eachof the last three years and till date, separately; and

(d) the number of new telephone connections provided in the State, Disctrict-wise during the last three years, and till date?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SIKDAR)

(a) Funds allocated for the development of telecommunication network in Uttarnchal circle during the last three years are as under:-

Sl. No.	Year	Funds allocated
1	1999-2000	Rs. 143.70 crores
2	2000-2001	Rs. 185.00 crores
3	2001-2002	Rs. 206.43 crores
Total		Rs. 535.13 crores

(b) Yes, Sir. The development work has been completed in the circle as per targets fixed including Rudraprayag District.

(c) The details of the amount spent for the development work in Rudraprayag District during each of the last three years are as under :-

Sl. No.	Year	Funds allocated
1	1999-2000	Rs. 1.46 crores
2	2000-2001	Rs. 0.68 crores
3	2001-2002	Rs. 0.83 crores
Total		Rs. 2.97 crores

(d) The details of the number of new telephone connections provided in the State Disctict-wise during the last three years are furnished in the annexure.

ANNEXURE

NUMBER OF NEW TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS PROVIDED DURING LAST THREE YEARS IN UTTARANCHAL BSNL CIRCLE (District-Wise)

SL No.	NAME OF DISTT.	YEARS 99-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
1	Chamoli	1114	1291	1752
2	Rudraprayag	640	695	889
3	Pauri	3832	3170	4039
4	Almora	3152	2888	1950
5	Pithoragarh	1972	2762	1324
6	Bageshwar	574	522	546
7	Champawat	613	870	300
8	Hardwar	4377	3315	11739
9	Deradun	14001	15271	12940
10	Tehri	972	1378	2014
11	Uttarkashi	1036	1408	872
12	Nainital	4665	5871	5985
13	Udhamsingh Nagar	5476	6813	6736
Total		42424	46334	51086